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A CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.

Chief Justice Waite of the U. S. Supreme Court Dies Suddenly in Washington To-Day.

Daily Happenings Throughout the American Union—Death of Notable Citizens.

THE U. S. CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.

Washington, March 23—Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme bench died this morning.

Justice Waite had been seriously ill since Saturday evening though the fact was not generally known. His illness was due to his liver and spleen trouble complicated with a very painful stomach difficulty.

Mrs. Waite left Washington for California a week ago and is supposed to be now in Los Angeles. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but the late Chief Justice will be buried in Toledo, Ohio. The Supreme Court, and both houses of Congress adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

DEATH OF A RAILWAY KING.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22—Col. Thos. McKissock, ex-general manager of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway, died this morning, aged 65.

GEORGE W. CASS DEAD.

New York, March 22—George W. Cass died yesterday, aged 78 years. He was one of the engineers of the great national road and built the first iron bridge in the United States. He established the first fast transportation company across the Alleghany mountains, and at various periods was president of a number of railroads.

A LARGE BILL.

Buenos Ayres, March 22—The Executive has ordered the collection of $7,895,000 in gold, which Sanford & Clark owe on account of the sale of the Andes railroad.

FLOOD RAVAGES.

New York, March 22—Several bridges on the West Shore Railway have been carried away by floods and traffic on the road is being sent by the New York Central. The New York and New England road suffered severely from washouts.

COLD WEATHER.

Chicago, March 22—Reports from various points in Northern Indiana, Illinois and Iowa say that a serious fall in the temperature since yesterday, the mercury dropping to 38 degrees. Fears are expressed that winter wheat is seriously injured.

THE MISSOURI OVERFLOW.

Poplar River, Mont., March 22.—The great flood on the upper Missouri is not abated. The water is the highest seen for many years. The river is still rising rapidly, and the ice is broken at Culbanks, about ten miles above here, and another at Frenchman's Point, seven miles below. There is six feet of water on the railroad track. At Wolf Point the bridges are all washed out and all trains are delayed.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 22—The weakness that started in the stock market yesterday was intensified this morning when there was a regular scramble to unload the Gould stocks. Missouri Pacific sold down to 73½. Western Union 72. The market, however, in the afternoon improved and closed with much better feeling. Missouri Pacific closing at 76¼; Western Union 73½; Pacific Mail 31½; Union Pacific 23½; St. Paul 74½; Reading 60½; Lake Shore, 93¾.

COTTON MANUFACTURER.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 22—James Coates a well known spool cotton manufacturer, arrived in a private car from Providence, R.I., last evening.

WILL BE VOTED DOWN.

New York, March 22.—Prof. Goldwin Smith whilst in this city yesterday on his way to Washington to a press representative said: There are many Canadians, including myself, who would like to see the fishery question settled by a broad measure which would improve the commercial relations between Canada and the United States. Discussion of commercial union is going on in the Canadian Parliament, but the resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity, brought forward by Sir Richard Cartwright, will probably be voted down by a government majority.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

CHEYENNE, March 22.—At Rock Springs, Sweet Water county, the mutilated remains of a Chinaman were found yesterday in a hut in the Mongolian quarters. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and he was literally beaten to jelly. A large butcher knife was sunk to the hilt in his abdomen and shreds of flesh, teeth and pools of blood covered the floor. The dead Chinaman lived alone and was known to have about $600 in money. He was undoubtedly killed for this money. Four Chinamen who are suspected of the crime have been arrested.

CAPITOL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Washington, March 22—The capitol was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon. Suddenly there was a blinding flash, followed instantly by a report like the explosion of a bombshell over the building. Such was the force of the stroke that it shook the vast marble structure, rattled windows, and the lightning ran in streaks along the telegraph and electric light wires and steam heating pipes, causing a panic among employees in the building. The report was so deafening as to cause a temporary cessation of business in both Houses. Senators and members of the House jumped to their feet in a tremor, and some little time elapsed before order could be restored in the House. In the basement of the capitol two laborers were prostrated by the shock, but both soon recovered. All telegraph lines in the building were destroyed save one.

THE GREAT BURLINGTON STRIKE.

Chicago, March 23.—Strikers on the the Burlington road have lost all hope of a favorable compromise and those who are in the councils of the brotherhood say that by the end of the month the strike will be officially declared off. The last resort adopted by the grievance committee was to handle all the Burlington freights on other roads as rapidly as possible, in order to completely flood that roads yards. The Missouri Pacific has officially notified the Burlington that it will handle all the latter's freight promptly. The grievance committee of the Northwestern and St. Paul have decided to call off the boycott against the Burlington freights, and probably within a day or two every road in the country will be hauling Burlington freight cars as usual.

—A couple of drunks occupied the attention of the police magistrate this morning.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

THURSDAY, March 22nd.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, to a question of privilege, said a report of legislative proceedings was headed in the Vancouver *News* "Dunsmuir's Slander of the Miners and Knights of Labor." He had slandered no one. He stated that the Knights of Labor were the cause of getting up the bills and petitions, and it was true. He slandered no one.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from the inhabitants of Stave River.

Mr. Speaker declared the petition presented by Mr. Martin from residents of Grand Prairie out of order, inasmuch as it asked that a sum be placed on the estimates.

Petitions presented at the previous sitting were received by the house. The petition of A. Farwell and others having been read, Hon. Mr. Beaven said he did not see how the house could offer redress though no doubt this was hard on individuals. The whole difficulty was owing to the Chief Commissioner improperly issuing Crown grants.

Col. Baker, the introducer of the petition, said this petition was merely to bring the matter before the house, and that a resolution bearing on the subject would follow in due time.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The most serious question about these lands is whether they were reserved in the railway belt or not.

Mr. Semlin said he had asked for some correspondence in relation to lands claimed by Mr. Murdock at Eagle Pass which he should like to see before this matter was dealt with by resolution. Petition received.

The petition of Henry Hunter, of Huntersville, stated that he was located seven miles below Hope, and that this "progressive government" was giving away his lands and that of widows and others to Canada. He claimed that 80 acres of land on which he had paid taxes for 20 years were taken away from him. Petition received.

REPORTS.

The chairman of private bills committee reported, recommending that leave be granted to the corporation of the City of Victoria to introduce a private bill.

The railway committee reported the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway bill" which had been referred back to them.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

The leader of the government submitted a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor accompanied by a bill for the consideration of the house to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. The message having been read by Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the house do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the desirableness of reporting to the house "An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor."

House went into committee, Mr. Fry in the chair.

On motion that the committee rise and report the bill to the house, Hon. Mr. Davie said it was his intention to oppose this bill. (Applause from government benches.) He supposed the bill was a copy of a measure in force in some other part of the country, and although it might do very well where the population was fifty times that of British Columbia, it would never do here.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Surely the Acting Attorney-General is not going to oppose the bill introduced by his chief.

Hon. Mr. Robson was taking by surprise to see this bill discussed at this stage. It was recommended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for consideration and he did not think this was treating it with proper courtesy to oppose it now when it had not reached the house.

Mr. Allen—Vote it down!

Mr. Bole—What! vote down your leader's bill!

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was very much surprised at the Acting Attorney-General's conduct in respect to this bill. It was nothing more nor less than a backhanded slap at His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The bill should at least have been allowed to have reached the stage where it could be debated before he made any opposition to it. He did not often agree with the leader of the government, but he did on this occasion. Besides this there were petitions (signed by some two or three thousand persons) in respect to this matter before the assembly and the house could not ignore them altogether.

Hon. Mr. Davie withdrew his objections.

Committee reported the bill to the house which was read a first time.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

The honorable minister of finance presented a message from his honor the Lieutenant-Governor accompanied by a bill entitled "An Act to assess, levy and collect taxes on property and income" for the consideration of the assembly. Bill to be referred to committee on Friday.

BETTER OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

Mr. Bole, for the purpose of complying with the petitions from the inhabitants of New Westminster and other places, asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday." Bill read first time.

GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

Mr. Martin, chairman, explained that he had not signed the majority report of the committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the Granville squatters because he considered the committee had exceeded its powers.

After much discussion on the point the Chairman signed the report, dissenting. The report read to the house stated that the committee had met twenty-three times and collected a great mass of evidence. It also stated that in consequence of the death of the late lamented Hon. Mr. Smithe, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, great difficulty had been experienced in collecting valuable data which would otherwise have been easily obtained. The area of land claimed by squatters, the report stated, was about seven acres, and out of 33 lots the claim to 10 were allowed, covering an area of about three acres. The *bonafide* squatters were of two classes, those who had settled on the land before the first visit of Mr. Van Horne and those who recorded claims after the reserve had been lifted.

A minority report, signed by Mr. Martin, was also presented differing slightly from the majority report.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that both reports had neglected to state what persons who had made substantial improvements to their lots had been refused permission to purchase them. That was what the house wanted to know—who had been refused. Report was referred back.

EXECUTION AMONG CREDITORS.

The Hon. T. Davie introduced a bill entitled "An Act to abolish priority among Execution Creditors."

Bill read a first time.

SEIZURE OF THE TEASER.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the seizure and arrest of the British steamer Tosser and her crew was effected at Fort Tongas, Alaska Territory, in November, 1885, by certain persons from British Columbia; also the names of such persons and their connection, if any, with the Crown, and the connection, if any, of the said seizure and arrest with the alleged murder of Henry Moore and others on the schooner Seabird, in June, 1886; with power to call for persons and papers, and report to this House.

The honorable mover said he brought the resolution with a view of throwing some light on what appears to have been an illegal stretch of authority, involving serious and far-reaching consequences. In the month of November, 1885, the owner of the British Columbia steamship "Teaser" had occasion to remove his vessel from these waters into those of the adjoining territory of Alaska. Immediately after the departure of the "Teaser" from this port a charge of piracy was trumped up by persons in this city against the owner of the vessel and his relatives, and instructions were sent to a certain persons at Port Simpson to intercept and arrest the vessel. The persons to whom these instructions were sent fitted out a band of armed men, consisting of five white men and five Indians, armed with repeating rifles and pistols, and proceeded to Fort Tongas, in the United States Territory of Alaska, where the "Teaser" was lying at anchor, and actually boarded the vessel and wrested her by force of arms from her owner; placed the captain and crew under arrest, and, in defiance of strenuous protests on the part of the Captain and the United States authorities at that place, brought her back again to Victoria. There are affidavits in existence to prove that in effecting the seizure of the Teaser, and the arrest of her captain and crew, weapons and threats of violence were freely used; blood was drawn, and other hostile acts committed, all of which was strictly forbidden by the United States Collector of Customs at Fort Tongas, who, being alone at that place, was powerless to prevent the commission of these unlawful acts. There are also circumstances connected with the seizure and arrest of this vessel which are believed to have led to the Seabird massacre, which took place a short time afterwards; circumstances which excite suspicion in the minds of the relatives of some of the unfortunate murdered men, that the very Indians who were engaged in the piratical expedition to seize the Teaser, were also implicated in the massacre of the captain and crew of the schooner Seabird. How far this suspicion may be justified remains to be proven. But sufficient is already known to justify the assertion that, the example set by those employed to arrest the Tesser, to the Indians who accompanied them, was an extremely dangerous one to set to Indians on the North-west coast.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there would be no objection to the passage of this resolution. In fact, after what had been said it was desirous that the truth should be made known. Proceeding he explained that the Teaser was mortgaged for a large amount and the mortgagor took possession of her. Subsequently one of original owners cleared the vessel from this port for Port Townsend where he again cleared for Petropolouki. The mortgagor being made aware of this took advice and was informed he could retake the vessel wherever she could be found. She was overtaken and brought back to this port and he assured the house that there was no foundation whatever for the grave and exaggerated statements which had been made in connection with the matter. He believed that an investigation would satisfy even the mover of the resolution that everything was all right. He did not consider, however, that the introducer should be allowed to appoint his own tribunal.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys had no objection to changing the committee.

The following committee were then appointed: Baker, Martin, Fry, McLeese, and the mover of the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys explained that he took no responsibility in the matter. He had requested those on whose behalf the resolution was brought to give him the principal points in writing and he had them there before him. He hoped the government would be able to show they were as guiltless as the Attorney-General said they were. Resolution passed.

PUBLIC BINDING.

Mr. Beaven moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing the tenders invited and received, and the contract awarded, for the binding of the journals and sessional papers, and other departmental work of a similar character for the years 1886 and 1887.

The honorable mover said he found on examination that no tenders had been called for this work since the year 1886, and an examination of the public accounts showed that one gentleman had been receiving very considerable sums for binding. In a very short time the binding of the consolidated statutes would have to be dealt with and he therefore thought this house should see that it was done in accordance with the public interest and that one man did not get all of the work simply because he had a little political influence in this house. Resolution passed.

COMPANIES ACT.

Hon. T. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An act to farther amend the 'Companies Act, 1878.'" Bill read a first time.

MR. NICHOLSON'S CLAIM.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Higgins, that the house do immediately resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the petition of F. B. McNamee & Co. In committee the introducer of the resolution moved that in the opinion of the committee the government should issue a commission under the Public Enquiries Act of 1872, to enquire into the allegations contained in the petition.

A copy of the resolution having been passed up to the chairman.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked to see it. "That" said he after examining it, "was written put by the Acting Attorney-General" (laughter). "What an idea; the Attorney-General writes out a resolution and gives it in the member for Saanich to move asking the government to do

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THE MONOPOLY CLAUSE

To be Erased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's Charter at a Cost of $30,000,000.

A Sop to be Thrown in to Each of the Provinces to Head off Threatened Opposition.

GOD HELP POOR CANADA.

Ottawa, March 23—It is stated to-day that the Dominion Government has decided to pay the Canadian Pacific Railway Company $10,000,000 in cash and the surrender of 5,000,000 acres of land in order to quash the monopoly clause in its charter. Five million dollars out of the ten millions of cash to be granted are to be in the shape of a subsidy for a first Atlantic line of Canadian mail steamers. It is estimated that before the deal is completed it will cost at least another ten millions of dollars in subsidies to the different provinces to buy off opposition to the scheme.

AN UPRISING FEARED.

Winnipeg, March 23—The Saskatchewan *Herald* again gives a note of warning in its issue of this week of the impending half-breed troubles in the North-west. It says: Indians are becoming much more communicative and talk freely of a coming revolt, but while doing so say that whatever trouble comes will not be of their own causing. They say half-breeds tell them they must rise and they are afraid they will have to do as they are bidden.

IMMIGRANTS INJURED.

Wyoming, Ont., March 22—The Grand Trunk passenger train going west on the Sarnia division, collided with a petroleum train going east a mile east of this place yesterday. The engineer and brakeman of the emigrant train were badly injured. Of the passengers eight or ten have broken limbs and are more or less seriously hurt. No person was killed. The emigrants are mostly Danes and Germans, and are bound for Illinois and points further west.

CABLE NEWS.

PLAYFAIR WINS THE RACE.

Liverpool, March 23—The grand national steeple chase was won to-day by W Baird's Playfair, Mr. Mathews' Frigate second, Mr. Nickalls' Ballot Box, third.

BRITISH POLITICS.

London, March 23—The debate on the Criminal Evidence Bill in the House of Commons last evening included a long discussion on Mr. Healy's motion to exclude Ireland from the operation of the measure. It was finally negatived. The bill was ordered a second reading by a vote of 235 to 92.

Col. King Harmon, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Ireland, who is ill, obtained leave of absence for six weeks.

Political parties are arranging to hold meetings after Easter to discuss the local Government bill.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Berlin, March 22.—To-day was the anniversary of the Emperor William's birth, and memorial services were held in the Castle Chapel at Charlottenberg.

LOYAL TO THE POWERS.

Sofia, March 22.—In an interview to-day Natchovitch, Minister of Finance, declared that it was not the intention of the government to proclaim independence but the principality would remain loyal to the European powers.

FIVE MILLIONS.

London, March 22.—The government contemplate asking parliament for another advance of £5,000,000 under the Ashburne account.

KAISER AND BISMARCK.

Berlin, March 22.—The city of Leipsic has bought Leibach's celebrated portraits of Kaiser William and Prince Bismarck for $10,000

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

London, March 22.—All the countries represented at the recent sugar bounties conference with exception of France have sent replies to the British Government favorable to the abolition of sugar bounties.

CORDIALLY WELCOME.

Come to Victoria, the Queen City of the Northwest Pacific Coast.

Let's have an excursion—a big one to Victoria, Seattle or Tacoma—says the Port Townsend *Argus*. Take the whole city along and dump the people where they may see again before they die streets and sidewalks; see residences whose owners had an eye to beauty as well as perfection, people who have too much pride to dump tinware, broken pottery, branches of trees and other rubbish in the street; who, if they find it there, remove it at once from public pride; people who don't tolerate old, weather-beaten board fences to stand around choice lots in the heart of the city when dressed pickets and paint are plentiful, and mechanics ready to hire. Let them see such a city where streets are rounded up and clean, walks of planks instead of mud and mire, a people who find time to unite in a common cause for the common good, and are not too infernally stingy to let it lay for lack of funds; who will not hold a dime so near the "apple of their eye" that they cannot see a twenty-dollar gold piece twenty feet beyond; who do not wait for greatness to be thrust upon them, but who reach out and snatch it home and wear it with a royal conquering grace. Come, let's have the excursion, and be sure to appoint a committee whose special duty will be to rub our people's eyes open and make them see how others do, and above all when they get home to their own, unenterprising, slack, dirty, muddy, ungraded, unsidewalked, shabby-fenced, rubbish town they will see it as other people see it, in its public spirit as a city.

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THE SEIZED SEALERS.

In well-informed political circles the opinion has prevailed that Lord Salisbury's instructions to Mr. Chamberlain concerning the fisheries commission were of a comprehensive character. From a London dispatch of the 21st inst. we learn that the question was asked in the House of Commons when the papers relating to the fisheries conference would be brought down. It appears that documents not published in England have been discovered. Among these are the Queen's instructions to British plenipotentiaries. After reciting all circumstances leading to the appointment of the Commissioners, Lord Salisbury says: "While I have "judged it advisable to offer as a "subject for your deliberations, the "question of the fisheries of the At"lantic coast, it is not the wish of "Her Majesty's Government that "discussions of plenipotentiaries "should necessarily be confined to "that point alone. The question of "the fisheries of Behring's Sea has "not been specially included in the "terms of reference, but you will un"derstand if plenipotentiaries of the "United States should be authorized "to discuss that subject, it would "come within the terms of reference, "and that you have full power and "authority to treat for the set"tlement of the points involved." Whilst the Behring Sea seizures were up for discussion in the assembly here, it will be remembered by our readers that the Hon. John Robson informed the members that the subject had not been discussed at Washington, because they were not empowered to enter upon any resolutions concerning this vexed question. It is evident from the above extract that some one has misconceived his instructions and information. Meantime Victoria's interests have to suffer and her sealing fleet will remain at the mercy of the American revenue cutters, unless Admiral Heneage carries out his threat and proceeds to the hunting grounds with one or more of Britain's war dogs. It is in the opinion of many the only means by which a speedy solution of the difficulty will be reached.

THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

Discussing the possibilities of trade with the Orient and the shipment of cotton to be made from the Hochelaga mills at Montreal for China shortly, the Toronto Monetary Times says, the cotton is sold in advance through a New York firm, and assumes that the price which although reported to be fair is only about sufficient to cover cost. American manufacturers, report says, are about to forward twenty-five thousand bales to the same market. The great bulk of the trade of China is in the hands of the British, and the Canadian and American cotton, when it reaches its destination will have to meet the competition of Manchester. This cotton will have to be sold for less than the market price, in Canada and the United States, by the whole amount of the duty on foreign cotton in these countries. It is stated as a reason why the Canadian shipment can be made, that it will prevent the mill closing this year; but this is not a complete explanation, for it is not to be supposed that the cotton will be produced at a loss. This shipment must be regarded as an exceptional one, for if the Canadian cotton mills cannot supply our own market without the fostering care of a high protective duty, they cannot normally afford to ship their goods and encounter the competition of the world in foreign markets. Canada's manufacturers are now fairly on their feet. They may be considered as master manufacturers. The wares manufactured by them are equal to those of any other country. In many lines they are known to excel. But the great drawback to achieving financial success is the limited market, in a sparsely settled country covering half a continent. Across the borders there is a population estimated at 63,000,000 souls, embraced within an area equal to that in which but 5,000,000 Canadians are to be found. This state of affairs to a great degree influences the Canadian manufacturer in his desire for freer trade relations with his neighbors across the boundary lines—a feeling which prevails to a wider extent than many are willing to acknowledge. The omens of the times are unmistakable. Canadians are on the point of seeking a sacrifice market abroad for some of their highly protected manufactures. In this respect they are but emulating the example set them by their progressive and enterprising American rivals. The long prices received in the home market will balance the shorts obtained abroad. In this way an effort will be made to keep the machinery in motion for a time. Combines and trusts will be declared to be illegal. The inevitable has been reached at last. High protection induces capitalists to rush into manufacturing ventures. In a short time there is an over-production; the market is glutted; relief must come in some shape. It may be a compounding with creditors; the organizing of aring or combination to regulate prices, or seeking a foreign market for relief from the congested state of affairs existing at home. The Canadian manufacturer who is lying on a bed of roses just now is an exceptional individual. As a class they find it a difficult problem to make ends meet. There are certainly exceptions, but they are few and a long way exist between them.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The member for Esquimalt has infringed on the copyright of the illustrious member for Lillooet. "If not, why not?" is a form of question invented by Mr. EDWARD ALLEN and supposed to be used exclusively by him. It is too much to expect Mr. ALLEN to supply brains for the whole House.

"That," said Mr. DAVIE in the Assembly on Thursday, "is why I have the support of honorable gentlemen in this House and not the leader of the opposition." The "unofficial" should not blow too much. The only support he has in that House is what he gets from "Mr. DUNSMUIR'S supporters."

Mr. FRY was in the chair on Thursday when the House was in committee of the whole. Motion having been made and carried that the committee rise and report progress the chairman immediately started off to hunt up Mr. Speaker in the lobbies leaving the ship of state to guide itself through the breakers as best it could. The sight of the venerable member for Cowichan playing hide and seek through the lobbies with the Speaker was too much for the House. A smile was observed to creep over the countenances of honorable gentlemen which widened into a broad grin at the rate of a mile a minute and finally broke out in loud laughter.

A blunder on the part of a member of the Government is sometimes excusible, but when it amounts to an insult to the Lieutenant-Governor no one can condone it. When the liquor bill was recommended to the House yesterday by a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the Attorney-General rudely proposed that it be kicked out right off before it had even passed out of the hands of committee into the control of the House. And the Attorney-General is one of His Honor's advisers. Was ever such an utter absence of decency and courtesy to the official head of the Province witnessed in our Legislature before? The honorable gentleman is getting worse. He does not appear to have even the slight modicum of astuteness which he was supposed to possess.

It would be interesting to know what the Knights of Labor think of the statements of the President of the Council, to the effect that the name of their society is synonymous with lawlessness, and that the destruction of life and property is not allowed to stand in the way of attaining their ends. If he did not say this in so many words, he at least stated that any miners who did not do their bidding might have their homes and themselves blown up by gunpowder. Moreover, he has since publicly maintained that this was "no slander" unless "the truth be a slander." This is an exceedingly serious charge to make against an organization which includes among its members very many of our most respected citizens, and we take it that unless they are willing to remain under so foul an imputation, they will accept an early opportunity of resenting it. If this is "no slander" and "no insult," pray then what is an insult and what a slander? For our own part we think that with the Acting Attorney-General slandering our women and the President of the Council insulting our men, matters have reached a stage in the history of the province when it may well be asked whither are we drifting?

From Ottawa it is reported that another "kick" may shortly be looked for. It is stated that Secreary Bayard has forwarded to Ottawa a communication pointing out that faith has not been kept by Canada with the United States as regards the free admission of articles of natural growth into the two countries. Under the statutory regulation adopted in 1879 it is provided whenever certain articles of natural produce were admitted free of duty into the United States, such articles should also be placed on the Canadian free list. Mr. Bayard, it appears, has been informed that we Canadians have not adhered to our regulations. Since 1879 Congress has placed anthracite coal, coke, green fruit of all kinds, trees, shrubs and other nursery stock on the free list, but Canada has not reciprocated and a lot more to the same effect. If the clause in the Canadian Tariff Act is examined it will be seen that it is a general one providing for reciprocity with the States in certain articles, immediately Congress removes the duty on the same; but it was not intended that this reciprocity should be brought about piecemeal. It must be the whole hog or nothing. It is all very well for the Americans to select one or two articles which they can send us to advantage and exclude those articles which it would be to our advantage to send to the United States. The action of Congress on this matter exemplifies a characteristic American trait, asking for just what they want and rejecting what Canada might desire.

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something" (laughter). Continuing, the leader of the opposition said these contractors had been dealt with very leniently, in fact too leniently; but if there was a just claim against the government they should pay it. He believed John Nicholson to be an innocent sufferer. The government he thought were establishing a very bad precedent in this matter.

Hon. Mr. Davie—We want to find out the truth about these claims.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, it is establishing a precedent which they may find very troublesome. They are vesting the house with executive authority and allowing it to perform executive duties.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the petition was worth considering, and the proposition to appoint a commission was the right one.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The government is simply asking the member for Saanich to tell them to do their duty. What better evidence could there be of the government's incompetency to transact the ordinary business of the country? It was their place to enquire into this matter and pay anything that was due to anyone.

Mr. Anderson explained that the acting Attorney-General had merely helped him to draw up the resolution. Mr. Nicholson, who, through no fault of his own, was a poor man, had frequently asked him to bring up this matter.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said it was all owing to the incompetency of the administration of which the honorable leader of the opposition was a member that this trouble occurred. He should be the last to talk of incompetency.

Hon. Mr. Beaven.—A great howl was raised by the honorable gentleman's party because labor was employed by the day on the dry dock, yet after they came into power they continued to do the same thing for seven months (loud applause). The government was not only incompetent but most inconsistent.

Hon. Mr. Davie.—The object of the government was to deal fairly with all people and that, said he, is why "I am supported in this house and the leader of the opposition is not."

Hon. Mr. Robson said the member for Saanich was exercising a most important right in bringing up this matter.

Hon. Mr. Humphrey asked if impudence could go further. This government have realized nearly $400,000 from that dry dock and yet admit there are claims which are not settled. What was the sense in asking the leader of the opposition why he did not pay the claim? If the government were going to repudiate the claim why did they not say so? But the president admitted that the claim of Mr. Nicholson was a just one, and in that case in the name of common sense, what could justify them for not paying it? If there was any justice or honor in the government they would have paid the claim long ago without any of this nonsense. The object of his resolution was simply to get out of paying it if possible and to force the poor man to bring a lawsuit and give the acting Attorney-General an opportunity to make something out of it.

Committee rose and reported the resolution to the house.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Poor government; another vote of censure.

WOOLLACOTT'S DISMISSAL.

Mr. Fry moved—That a select committee be appointed to enquire and report to the house what reasons existed for the dismissal of Philip Woollacott from the public service in or about the year 1878. The mover explained that he had no personal knowledge of the case. But Mr. Woollacott was employed in the civil service now and it was desirable this matter should be cleared up. Resolution passed and the following committee was appointed: Duck, Anderson, Mason, Ladner and the mover.

TAXES IN VANCOUVER.

Mr. Higgins asked—Is the tax on personal property imposed for provincial purposes within the corporate limits of the city of Vancouver; and if not, why not?

The Minister of Finance—No. The matter will be a subject for legislation at this session.

Mr. Higgins asked—Has the government represented to the Dominion government the necessity for stationing one of the additional County Court Judges on Vancouver Island? If so, what answer, if any, has been received?

Hon. Attorney-General—1st, Yes. 2nd, No further assurance has been given than that two additional County Court Judges will be appointed on the mainland.

House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

Toronto Empire: "The extent of the national sentiment which some Opposition papers feel is well illustrated in the Hamilton Times, which remarks:

Why not send our surplus earnings, for which we can find no use at home, to Egypt or China? Either is as promising a field for investment as Newfoundland.

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The Empire has yet to learn that the Hon. J. H. TURNER, Treasurer for the Province of British Columbia and Senator MACDONALD, of this city, over their own signatures recommended the United States as a country preferable to Canada. Their advice was accepted by close upon 1000 souls who emigrated from this province to Alaska. How is that, friend Empire, as compared with the "national sentiment" you are illustrating to your readers in the east?

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR:—The increasing amount every year for maintenance of our public schools, with its heavy demand upon the provincial revenue, has reached such a figure as to have caused it to become a matter of serious concern. Any attempt to meet the difficulty by increasing the amount of provincial revenue tax would be found impracticable. The present amount of $3 per annum, with its obligation imposed upon employers to pay this amount for those in their employ, and to deduct it from their wages, is sufficiently unpopular and bristles with difficulties; but to increase that amount to $6 instead of $3 as at present would so jeopardise its collection that may be instead of a larger amount, a less sum would be realized. The High School entails upon the province an expense that it can no longer afford, and if continued those availing themselves of its advantages must contribute to its support, and not call upon the general community to furnish the means. Fathers and mothers ought to think themselves fortunate to get a common school education for their children. Instead of increasing the amount of the provincial revenue tax, it is a moot question whether the present charge of $3 a year should not be reduced to $2 to suit the times, and a small fee charged upon parents sending their children to public schools to make up the deficiency. Such fee imposed would cause fathers and mothers to take deeper interest in the education of their children, as all experience shows that which costs nothing is seldom appreciated. The present boon conferred of gratuitous education excites no gratitude, but only the very general remark that no thanks are due to the government, inasmuch as it is their duty to provide this education.

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Revelstoke, March 20, 1888.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

Interesting Paper from Mr. William Ogilvy Read in Ottawa.

At a meeting of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association held in Ottawa on the 15th inst., the secretary read an interesting paper from Mr. William Ogilvy on "The Yukon River," which is attracting so much interest just now. The paper dealt with the characteristics, volume, and other features of the stream. His remarks are based on a survey of that and the Lewis River, made from the coast range at the head of that stream, down to the 141st meridian, on the international boundary line. He commenced at Pyramid Island, in Chilkat Inlet, and worked upward to the source. A map published in 1883 gave the height of the pass at the point marked there as the Desay, at 3,700 feet. His own barometer readings, covering a period of three days, had made it 3,600, and Schwatka put it at 4,100. After referring to the differences in the distance of the timber line from the pass, he expressed the opinion that it would be very difficult to make a "pack" trail through this pass, or in other words for loaded animals to make their way through, owing to the steepness of the slopes, and the depths of snow, which covers it from October till August, there being often as much as 30 ft. in places. Should the requirements of the country necessitate entrance and road-making, or the laying of rails, a pass somewhat to the east would probably answer the purpose. It was somewhat shorter and lower than the average. He had called it the White pass after the present Minister of the Interior. There is tide water at one end of the White pass and a lake at the other, which at once, without any farther trouble, would place us on navigable waters, by means of which we could freely move over a tract of three or four hundred miles, in which he felt confident large mineral deposits would yet be found. The waters he referred to were the Takont, Bove, Bennett and Techo lakes, and the Lewis river down to "the canyon." At the "canyon" the river narrows suddenly from 200 to 30 yards, with perpendicular walls of basaltic rock from 60 to 80 feet high. This gorge was about ¾ of a mile long, and the current, when he saw it, ran at 12¼ miles an hour. It was rough for small boats but had been navigated with a 31-foot launch carrying 6 men and 4 tons of goods. They only shipped two barrels of water. This run (five-eighths of a mile) was made in three minutes. The canyon and the rapids mentioned were the only obstructions to the navigation, which in all other respects was good. Dr. Dawson, of the Geological Survey, who was present, was asked to speak on the subject, being well versed in the Yukon district. He paid a fitting tribute to Mr. Ogilvy's perseverance in pursuing the survey in that district, for he knew that the obstacles were many, and the district specially arduous for survey work. His party (Mr. Ogilvy's) had experienced a hard time, two of them being rendered snowblind. The White pass was a matter of some import and would doubtless soon prove to deserve more than a passing notice. He referred to the valuable water connection which it would make. He referred at length to the nomenclature in connection with survey work, leaning to the idea that as many well-known places are how spelt and pronounced in many different ways it would be well if the government took the matter in hand and fixed the pronunciation and spelling once for all.

Dr. Bell, Dr. Selwyn and Professor Macoun inclined to the same idea and gave many incidents in support of their contentions. Capt. Bolton, R. N., who was present, also spoke on the question.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor.

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1820, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 18th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned Assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garnia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

RICHARD CARE.

Post Office Box No. 45.
February 27th, 1888. fe27 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

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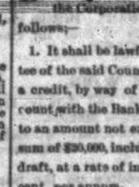

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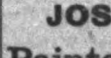

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TIME TABLE No. 5

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Princess Louise from Vancouver Mrs Peters, D McDougall, Mrs E J Muller, C McLachlin, W D Douglas, Mrs Cox and children, N Tingley, H Cadwalader, C J Hayward, Geo Brankey, W L Cusack, J W Driscoll, T Conley, N Cohern, J Harvey, T Libain, W F Rivers, W Rolley, O Ching.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mr and Mrs Wirieke, Mr and Mrs Bradberry, W H Townsen, H G Walker, J K Carne, W Collector, E Minard, Reynord, J Graham, H Monroe, W Buckman, J Heck and others.

Consignees.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Angus & Gordon, Anderson Bros, A Gilmore, A Brown & Co, B Williams, Cherry & Creech, C P N Co, D Spencer, E G Prior, Fell & Co, G Morrison, Geo Powell, H E Walker, H Mansell Hy Buckle, R Smith, H B Co, H Young, J D Carscodin J Partridge, J Haughton, J Weiler, Lens & Leiser, Langley & Co, M A Cusack, Marvir, & Hilton, Nicholles & Renouf, R Thompson, T Leiser, Shears & Pope, Turner, Beeton & Co, T Earle, W H Redmond, W G Cameron, W J Jeffree, Geo Sellick, Geo Vienna, M L Trouze, Capt Rudlin, R V Veich, J Bechtel, J R Fullerton, H Munroe.

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Inspecting the Water Works.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Mayor, Councillors, Water Commissioner, officers of the corporation and Mr. Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works, in three carriages, proceeded to view the proposed line for the 16-inch main, and to examine the head works of the water supply with a view to their improvement to meet the demand on the filter beds when the new main shall have been laid. The party proceeded along the east side of Elk lake to its head, and after examining that part returned by way of "Steve's" to the dam. It is understood that the capacity of the filter beds will be increased. Estimates will be made of the probable outlay. A preliminary survey of several routes will be made by the Water Commissioner to ascertain the one most desirable for laying the new pipe. It is considered that it will be in the interest of the work to keep the line of pipe out of the low and swampy land, so that in case of a break the damaged part may not be flooded. The party had a pleasant time.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, March 23, 1888.

BORN.

MCKAY.—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Donald McKay, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—The Idaho will arrive on Monday at noon and leave again in the afternoon for Alaska.

—The Victoria hand bell ringers will make their first appearance at Temperance Hall, on Saturday night.

—Miss Secord will open a dressmaking establishment, corner Fort and Blanchard, on Monday next. *

—The work of reconstructing the burned mill at Port Blakely is progressing rapidly.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—James Bay base ball nine will play the Maple Leaf's on Good Friday at 9 a. m. and at 2 p. m. they will try conclusions with a nine from "C" Battery.

—An adjourned meeting of German residents will be held in Leiderkranz Hall this evening. The memorial address will be read and signed at the meeting.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Reverend Father McGuckin, O. M. I., will lecture in Philharmonic Hall during Easter week for the benefit of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society.

—A company, with a capital of $1,000,000, has been formed at Montreal for the prosecution of seal fishing in the Pacific Ocean, with headquarters at Victoria.

—A case of smallpox developed itself at Donald on the 7th inst. Mr. Archibald McIntyre was the victim and contracted the disease in Seattle.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—It is probable that a large lumbering firm from New Brunswick will erect an extensive sawmill at New Westminster this summer.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—Seventy-five applicants for the position of head gaoler of the Provincial Gaol. The greatest pet will be selected. Among t the number are mentioned a couple of M. P. P.'s.

—An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, causes the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. *

—A horse belonging to Mr. John Parker placed its foot between the spokes in the wheel of the butcher cart near the London market, this morning, and almost broke its leg. After smashing the harness and bruising itself in a fearful manner the horse was extricated.

—The communication of Mr. David Williams to the council asked permission to close down the pump used to force water to the higher levels, and not, as stated in the report, to stop the electric light engine. At present Luna dispenses with the use of electricity at night.

—Just arrived, direct from the manufacturers, a well assorted stock of Fishing Tackle, comprising Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc. The flies have been tried to patterns and are especially adapted for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. At H. Short's. *1w

—Work has already commenced on the Tunnel Mountain mine. "Hotwater Jimmy" moved down there on Saturday with a gang of men to begin work for the company. It is the intention to push matters ahead vigorously.

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—Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

—Ground has been broken at Tacoma for the erection of another sawmill by a company with $500,000 capital. Its capacity will be 120,000 feet in ten hours. The mill is to be built on the water front west of Hanson & Co.'s mill, and will be built on the line of the N. P. R. R. Co.'s extension around the bay. This line has been contracted for and the work commenced.

—It is believed that a "mill" between a couple of noted sluggers from the Sound will take place somewhere north of Seattle Sunday. The principals are Ed. Smith and Dan Laflen. Both are reported to be in fine trim. Smith is known as the Sound boy and Laflin as the Texas Ranger. The match is for $1000 to a finish.

—Complaints are heard of in the Sound cities regarding the delay in mail matter reaching Tacoma and other points. A letter posted in Victoria on the 17th did not reach Tacoma till the 19th. The *Ledger* observes that as there is a daily mail service between Victoria and Tacoma the question very naturally arises, where were these four letters during the three or four days between the time they were mailed in Victoria and their arrival in Tacoma. Will Don M. Dickinson please explain?

THE LAST BOAT RACE

Between O'Connor and Peterson in San Francisco—Heavy Stakes on the Result.

A large number of people watched the race on Sunday last for the championship of the Pacific Coast and $2,000 aside. O'Connor led from the start, rowing in fine form and instantly responding to spurts made by Peterson. It is estimated that $200,000 was staked on the result. Of that amount the Eastern contingent put up about $75,000 against $85,000. O'Connor was born in Toronto 27 years ago. His parents came from County Clare, Ireland. He weighs 165 pounds when in rowing condition and stands 5 feet 9½ inches in his stockings. As an amateur he first rowed in a race at the regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen at Ottawa in 1883. He won the junior singles there, and also, in conjunction with C. T. Enright, the double scull inrigged skiff race. Buckley and O'Connell of Portland beat them in the double scull race. O'Connor and Enright, by successive victories the next year in shells and skiffs, became the double-scull champions of the Canadian, National and Northwestern Associations. In 1885 O'Connor won the senior singles at the Canadian regatta at Hamilton Beach, and he and Enright had a walk-over for the doubles. In 1886 O'Connor became a professional, he and Enright being matched against Hosmer and McKay to row three miles on Lake Quinsigamond for $1,000 a side. Hosmer and McKay won by three lengths in 18:01½—the best three-mile record for double sculls. O'Connor had not recovered at the time from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Afterwards O'Connor won a match for $1,000 with Stone of Minneapolis. He also won in the 22-minute class in the Erie regatta. Hosmer beat him in the open class. In 1887 O'Connor and Wallace Ross were matched to row for $1,000 a side on Bowery bay. Ross backed out on the pretense of sickness, and O'Connor was sent over the course by the referee, but O'Connor has not yet received the stakes, as the holder obeyed orders not to pay them over. At the Fourth of July regatta in Buffalo Hamm and O'Connor were rowing second to Hanlan, when a tugboat rushing up beside O'Connor threw him out of his shell, but he climbed in again from the tug and finished a good third. Courtney, Enright and Bubear did not finish. In a regatta at Bellaire, Ohio, O'Connor beat Ritz, Moniger and other local men. At Toronto last September O'Connor easily beat Al Hamm in 20:16 over a three mile course with a turn. Hamm was about sixteen lengths behind. Speaking of the race, Ten Eyck, who trained O'Connor, said, "Peterson is undoubtedly a good man, he was handicapped to a very great extent by his boat and by lack of coaching. In six weeks from this time I would guarantee to put him over the same course in twenty seconds faster time than he made."

Ten Eyck will soon leave for this city where he will arrange for a race between himself and Paine.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Crofters for the Northwest.

Carrying out the instructions of a public meeting at Edmonton, Mr. W. J Walker, of that town, says the *Bulletin* has written a letter to Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, editor of the *Scottish Highlander*, Inverness, requesting him to visit northern Alberta during his visit to Canada this year, and pointing out to him the advantages of the Edmonton district as a field for the settlement of the Crofters. They offer to pay all Mr. Mackenzie's expenses from Calgary to the north and return.

Fletcher Postoffice.

On the 1st of next month another postoffice will be opened at Kanaaski's, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Rocky Mountains, to be named Fletcher, as a compliment to our energetic and affable Postoffice Inspector, Mr. E. H. Fletcher, whose jurisdiction now extends to but does not include Calgary. The location of a postoffice at the point named will be a great accommodation to the people of that section.

Quick Work.

The Montreal papers announce the arrival there of the China mails by the Abyssinia. Letters and papers from Tokio, Japan, were delivered in Montreal on the twenty-third day after they were written and printed. This is the quickest on record and considered a feat in favor of the Canadian National route. The postoffice officials in this province are entitled to credit for the rapid manner in which the mails were handled at Vancouver, for inside of two hours after the arrival of the steamer the mails were assorted and on board the express for the east and Europe. Naturally they feel elated over the result of their exertions.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, March 23—The Mexico sailed to-day for Victoria with the following passengers on board: Miss Young, Mrs J D Palmer, J G Robinson, Mrs Robinson, daughter and two children, Mrs W J Guest, G Wessels, G Cairo, R Grams, W C Deales and wife, B Levy, B J Murphy and wife, C Chapelle and wife, Miss Lowens, Mrs Douglas, S P Phillips, P A Jeans, Mrs A Phillips, Miss C Phillips, F McLennan, Miss F Hartman, W Sehl, Mr Farret, J W Savannah, D A Phillips, Mrs J J Sehl, W Herring, W B Benchley, R Beauchamp, J Murray, F J Mayhew, P N Fowler, Mrs M Smith, J Lindsay, C Parker, Mrs A Thorn, Lee Bow.

Through the Trestlework.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning a lad named Harry Maynard, aged about six years, fell from the approach to the swing bridge to the ground beneath, a distance of twenty feet. The boy was pushing a dump car along the track when he stepped into the opening and dropped below. One of the workmen noticed a Chinaman looking through the opening and went over to see what was going on. He was horrified to perceive a boy lying unconscious across a large piece of timber. The boy was placed in an express wagon and taken to the police station, where he regained consciousness. His injuries are not serious, no bones being broken. Half an hour later another boy barely escaped being jammed between two heavy timbers. When pulled from his perilous position by one of the workmen he used very abusive language and challenged the man who saved his life. Yesterday afternoon a brakeman was struck in the face by a young hoodlum who was ordered to come down from the top of the caboose. Parents should keep their children from the depot where they interfere with the workmen and are liable to receive serious injuries.

Selfishness Will Out.

A by-law to raise $125,000 for certain improvements in Vancouver is to be submitted to the ratepayers shortly. No mention is made of the bridge across False Creek leading to the North Arm settlement. The *News*, in commenting on the action of the council in this respect, says: "It has been unfortunately too apparent since the accession to office of certain of the present aldermen, that their conduct in regard to public improvements has been guided by what they considered their own personal interests, or that of the particular ward which they represented, rather than that of the city at large. In the former council such narrow-minded policy was but little noticeable, and it is to be regretted that our new representatives are some of them men of a much smaller calibre than their predecessors. Personal interests, private wrongs or advantages should not be allowed to influence men placed in an important public position. There can, however, be no question that some of the present aldermen have forgotten this, and have permitted their private interests or wishes to override their duty to their constituents and the interests of the city at large."

Fur Trade Depressed.

The annual sale of furs by the Hudson Bay Company and Sampson's in London for March show a vast decline in prices as compared with those of last year. In fisher there was a falling off of 6 per cent; marten 25 per cent; silver fox 30 per cent; cross fox 20 per cent; red fox 5 per cent; white fox 35 per cent; lynx 20 per cent; skunk 12 per cent; mink 25 per cent; black bear 25 per cent; brown 10 per cent. As last March's figures were a marked decline on the prices of previous years, there has been a great falling off in the value of furs compared with what they brought a few years ago. The drop in prices will affect the fur trade over the entire Canadian Northwest, and probably a good many fur dealers who have loaded themselves with furs at the old values will drop considerable money in consequence of the sweeping reductions in prices.

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The Squatters' Claims.

The committee of the assembly brought in their report to-day. It states that the following made substantial improvement to their lots and are therefore entitled to receive them although they have not been allowed to purchase them: T J Hayden, Jas Orr, C C Ralston, Jno Angus, W Hjorth, H T Onderkirk, A W Sullivan, Jno Jacklin, A E McCartney, A H Byram, J B Henderson, Wm Masheter, A McCrimmon, Geo Preston, J H Gillespie, Alf King, Jno McGregor, and C A Caldwell.

The following have been allowed: J Miller, Jos Griffiths, Wm McBridge, Jno Hill, J J Mannion, J H Gillespie, J M Stewart, Thos Whipple, Jno Bruns, Simon Fraser.

Among the bona fide applicants are Messrs. Webster, Edmonds and Jas Orr.

Marine Notes.

American revenue cutter Corwin is at Neah Bay.

Steamer Idaho will sail for Alaska on Monday next.

Steamer Muriel will leave for Alberni on Monday evening.

Miss Young is a passenger by the incoming San Francisco steamer.

Steamship Umatilla will sail for San Francisco at 1 p. m. to morrow.

Steamer Maude will sail for Alberni and Barclay Sound this evening.

Capt. O'Brien's bark, the Alden Bessie, made the passage from Hongkong to San Francisco in forty-three days, the quickest trip on record.

During the past week three vessels sailed from ports in this province with cargoes valued at $44,088. The British ship Cape Verde took 1,457,000 feet of lumber from Burrard Inlet for Melbourne. The cargo is valued at $20,650. Bolivian bark Don Adolfo, sailed from Chemainus with 472,000 feet of lumber for Ensenada; value $6608. British ship New York, 3060 tons of coal for San Francisco, valued at $16,830.

ON THE WING.

Mrs. Alex. Phillips and family are passengers on the steamer Mexico.

Mrs. John J. Sehl and Mr. W. Sehl will arrive on Monday on the steamer Mexico.

Mr. P. A. Jenns returns on the San Francisco steamer.

The Wessell's Dramatic Company are passengers on the incoming steamer from San Francisco.

R. Beauchamps, after making a fortune backing the Toronto boy, returns home on the Mexico.

When last heard from the Hon. Edward Blake was in Florence, enjoying improved health. He intended starting from there for Venice and the Italian lakes and thence to England.

W. B. Macdougall, the irrepressible journalistic Bohemian who is about establishing a journal at the Salmon River mines, has left for the east, where it is said he will publish a special edition of 50,000 copies advertising the mines of that section.

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, celebrated his silver jubilee, or twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, on the 21st inst. His Grace was the recepient of a large number of costly presents, some of which were from this province.

Major Peters "C" Battery and Captain Jones District Paymaster leave for New Westminster to-morrow morning to hold the annual inspection of the local militia corps at that place. The inspection takes place on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, is at the Angel House waiting a steamer to the north. Dr. Jackson was the founder of Protestant Missions in that country, and previous to his present position was superintendent of the Presbyterian stations.

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SUPREME COURT.

[Before Justices Crease, Walkem and McCreight.]

His Lordship Justice Crease was the first to deliver judgment in an appeal from the judgment delivered by His Lordship the Chief Justice, in the case of H. A. Gardner vs. the Crown re claim for timber land. The decision was a most voluminous one and reversed the judgment of His Lordship the Chief Justice. A brief resume of the judgment shows that Gardner claimed 5,120 acres of land which he obtained under Land Warrants under the Eagle Pass Road Act, 1883. The contract could not be annulled by an act created four years later. The Legislature could not be so unjust as to pass an act which grants privileges for constructing a road, and four years later repeal those privileges. The Legislature cannot be retrospective and no acts shall apply to or reverse promises made by, or acts passed by, a previous Parliament. The appeal was sustained with costs.

His Lordship, Justice McCreight said Gardiner had vested rights by the act of 1883. The act of 1887 did not interfere with his rights, and the appeal was granted with costs.

Justice Walkem's decision showed that the land was unsurveyed and was granted under warrants issued by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The petitioner agreed to construct a wagon road at Eagle Pass and received for the same timber land from the government in sections of 160 acres. The provincial government refused to give Crown grants because the Land Act of 1887 amended the provisions of the Act passed in 1883. The lands were paid for and the contract carried out by the petitioner. The narrow question before the Court was will a statute have a retrospective effect and whether a statute shall interfere with vested rights. All authorities and practical experience shows that the Act of 1883 is no more or less than a private bill and the rights of private individuals cannot be interfered with by Public Acts without the consent of the parties interested. His Lordship agreed with Justices Crease and McCreight and complimented Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the able manner in which he laid the case for the petitioner before the Court.

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